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Dear Sir:

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Examiner: Ly, Cheyne D.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicant, through their attorneys, respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed on July 5, 2005, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from October 5, 2005 to January 5, 2006.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$510.00 as payment for the extension fee. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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